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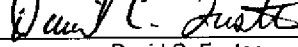
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2008, and is being filed with a two-month extension of time. Accordingly, this is timely filed prior to or on June 10, 2008. While Applicants believe that no other fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or any other relief that may be required, in connection with this reply to Deposit Account 50-0310 (Docket No.: 67461-5103-US01).

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.